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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA - SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

MARTIN KAUFMAN, IREATHA DIANE
MITCHELL, ROSEMARY SENDER, AND
LEMUEL SCHENCK, on behalf of themselves
and all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

AIR NEW ZEALAND, ALL NIPPON
AIRWAYS, CATHAY PACIFIC
AIRWAYS, CHINA AIRLINES, EVA
AIRWAYS, JAPAN AIRLINES
INTERNATIONAL, MALAYSIA AIRLINES,
NORTHWEST AIRLINES, QANTAS
AIRWAYS, SINGAPORE AIRLINES, THAI
AIRWAYS, UNITED AIR LINES,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:07-cv-06417 JL

**JOINT STIPULATION PURSUANT TO
LOCAL RULE 6-1 EXTENDING TIME
TO RESPOND TO COMPLAINTS IN
RELATED ACTIONS**

The Honorable James Larson

Pursuant to Local Rule 6-1(a), and in light of the related "Motion for Transfer and
Consolidation of Related Actions to the Northern District of California Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §

1 1407” now pending before the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation (“JPML”), Plaintiffs
2 Martin Kaufman, Ireatha Diane Mitchell, Rosemary Senger, and Lemuel Schenck (“Plaintiffs”)
3 and Defendant Japan Airlines International Co., Ltd. (“Defendant”), through counsel, hereby
4 stipulate and agree as follows:

5 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED that Defendant’s time to answer,
6 move or otherwise plead is enlarged until the later of: (1) the date when Defendant would
7 otherwise be required to file a response pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12; or (2)
8 45 days after the JPML grants, denies, or otherwise disposes of the pending motion. If a
9 consolidated amended complaint is filed by Plaintiffs in a single transferee Court and served on
10 Defendant, Defendant’s time to answer, move, or otherwise plead is enlarged until 45 days after
11 such service.

12 IT IS FURTHER STIPULATED AND AGREED that defense counsel shall
13 accept service on behalf of Defendant of the summons and complaints in the above-captioned
14 matter, including any amended or consolidated complaints, and further, that Defendant shall not
15 contest sufficiency of process or service of process. This Stipulation does not constitute a waiver
16 of any other defense including, but not limited to, the defenses of lack of personal or subject
17 matter jurisdiction or improper venue. Nothing in this paragraph shall obligate Defendant to
18 answer, move, or otherwise respond to any complaint until the time provided in the preceding
19 paragraph. The above notwithstanding, should Defendant, except pursuant to court order,
20 respond to any complaint in a related matter filed in another United States District Court prior to
21 the date contemplated by this stipulation, then such Defendant shall make a simultaneous
22 response to the complaint in the above-captioned matter.

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1 IT IS SO STIPULATED.

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3 Respectfully Submitted,

4 Dated: January 29, 2008

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